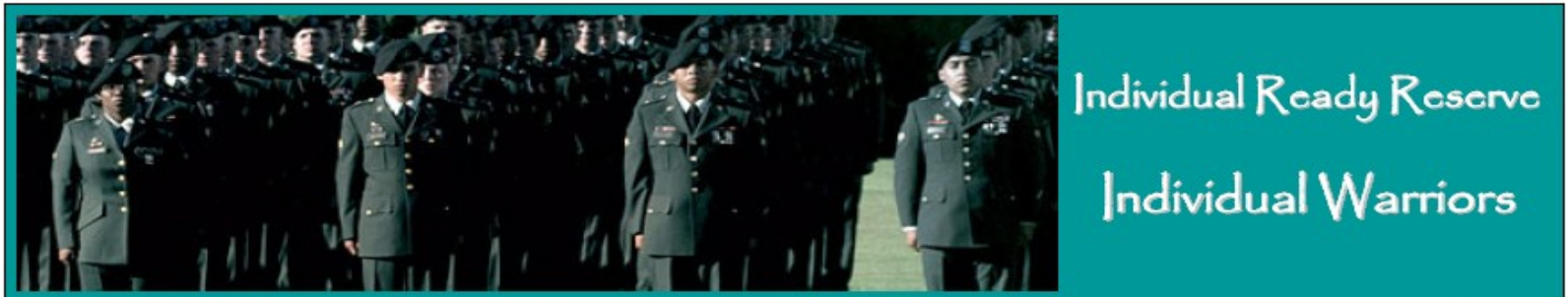


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Purpose

Present important information about Ready Reserve membership and requirements for continuing a military career.

- Reserve Force History

- Military Service Obligations

- Ready Reserve Requirements

- Ready Reserve Benefits

- Selected Reserve Options

- Selected Reserve Incentives

- Transition Counseling

Reserve Force History

The Reserve Force has been involved in every major conflict in American history. It began as a militia regiments in 1636; it was formalized as the National Guard in 1903 and the Army Reserve in 1912.

Army Reserve has more than 2,000 units located around the world to provide critical combat service support necessary to support the nation's strategy during peacetime, contingencies and war.

Army National Guard is present in all states, commonwealths and territories to perform a historic dual mission reacting to statewide emergencies and federal activations. It maintains 52 combat, 17 combat support, and 22 combat service support units.

Military Service Obligations

Statutory – Requires one to maintain 8 years of military status.

Contractual – Requires one to remain in a military status for a specific time.

Ready Reserve – Requires one to remain in an active Selected Reserve unit or Individual Ready Reserve control group.

Enlisted and commissioned Soldiers who fulfilled their Active Army contractual obligation, but have not fulfilled their military statutory obligation must fulfill the remainder as a Ready Reserve obligation.

Some Soldiers obtain a 2 year statutory obligation reduction.

Ready Reserve Requirements

The Ready Reserve consists Soldiers assigned to active drilling Selected Reserve units and Individual Ready Reserve control groups available for mobilization.

- Selected Reserve units perform a minimum of 48 scheduled inactive duty training assemblies and 14 days of annual training each year.
- Individual Ready Reserve control groups perform annual training, and attend Soldier Readiness Processing and occupational skill refresher training.

Ready Reserve Benefits

To receive benefits, members must be in an active status. Selected Reservists maintain the benefits, while Individual Ready Reservists are only entitled when called-up for training or mobilization.

- **Pay compensation**
- **Medical coverage** (TRICARE Reserve Select)
- **Access to military facilities and activities** (lodging, exchanges, commissaries, fitness and recreation centers, MWR facilities, etc...)
- **Serviceman's Group Life Insurance** (Soldier and family)
- **Education benefits** (tuition assistance and professional development activities)
- **Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Rights**
- **Stabilization** (Up to 2 years)

Selected Reserve Options

Eligible Soldiers affiliating with active drilling Army Reserve (AR) or Army National Guard (NG) units can contract for the below options.

- **Try One Program** offers 1 year contractual obligations
- **Drill Sergeant Program** offers AR assignment to a DS unit
- **Military Intelligence Program** (MIAD-AR and MIRIP-NG) offers assignment to geographically displaced Soldiers in select occupational skills
- **AMEDD Professional Management Command** offers assignment to geographically displaced officers in critical wartime specialties
- **State OCS Program** offers NG assignment to Soldiers as and addition source toward commissioning

Selected Reserve Incentives

Eligible Soldiers affiliating with active drilling Army Reserve (AR) or Army National Guard (NG) units can contract for the below incentives.

- **Affiliation Bonus** offers up to \$20,000
- **Prior Service Enlistment Bonus** offers up to \$15,000
- **MGIB 2X4** offers full basic education assistance
- **MGIB SEL RES** offers full basic education assistance
- **MGIB Kicker** offers a monthly stipend (up to \$350) in addition to a Soldiers MGIB
- **Student Loan Repayment** provides Government repayment up to \$20,000 of qualified education loans

Transition Counseling

In order to exist the Army, all Soldiers PVT through CPT (including all Warrant Officers) must out-process through their Reserve Component Career Counselor.

All PFC, SPC, CPL, SGT, 2LT, 1LT, CPT, and Warrant Officers are required to attend a Transition Counseling Session with their Reserve Component Career Counselor 90 to 180 days prior to expired term of service (ETS).

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